

Missouri

Overall State Totals 2023

1

29.0%



of 3rd grade children have
untreated tooth decay

2



71,222

assessments or dental screenings
were completed through the state
dental program

3

11.1%



of Medicaid eligible children
aged 1-2 years received
preventive dental services

4



34.8%

of Medicaid eligible children
and teens aged 1-20 years
received preventive dental
services

5



21,640

Medicaid eligible children and
teens aged 1-20 years received
oral health services provided
by a non-dental provider

6



39.0%

of intellectually or
developmentally disabled
persons aged 0 and older
have untreated tooth decay

7

47.9%

of Medicaid
eligible pregnant
women received
preventive dental
services



8



44.0%

of adults aged 18+ years
have had at least one
permanent tooth
extracted

9

19.9%



of adults aged 65+ have had
all of their permanent teeth
extracted due to decay or
disease

10



76.8%

of the population
served by public
water systems
receive fluoridated
water

11



16.8%

of adults
currently smoke
cigarettes

12



8.2%

of adults aged
18+ years
currently use
e-cigarettes

Missouri Oral Health State Snapshot

Missouri & US ORAL HEALTH COMPARISONS

INDICATOR	MO	US	TARGET*	TREND
1 % of 3rd grade children that have untreated tooth decay	29	13.4	10.2	↓
2 # of assessments or dental screenings completed through state dental program	71,222	N/A	N/A	↑
3 % of Medicaid eligible children aged 1-2 years received preventive dental services	11.1	19.2	N/A	↑
4 % of Medicaid eligible children and teens aged 1-20 years received preventive dental services	34.8	78.8	79.9	↑
5 # of Medicaid eligible children and teens aged 1-20 years received oral health services provided by a non-dental provider	21,640	N/A	N/A	↑
6 % of intellectually or developmentally disabled persons aged 0 and older have untreated tooth decay	39.0	32.2	N/A	↑
7 % of Medicaid eligible pregnant women received preventive dental	47.9	46	N/A	↑
8 % of adults aged 18+ years have had at least one permanent tooth extracted	44.0	43.3	N/A	↓
9 % of adults aged 65+ have had all of their permanent teeth extracted due to decay or disease	19.9	7.9	N/A	↓
10 % of the population served by public water systems with fluoridated water	76.8	72.3	77.1	↑
11 % of adults who currently smoke cigarettes	16.8	19.8	N/A	↓
12 % of adults aged 18+ years currently use e-cigarettes	8.2	4.5	N/A	↓

* Healthy People 2030: <https://health.gov/healthypeople/objectives-and-data/browse-objectives/oral-conditions>. Data used from 2022 PRAMS, BRFSS, and CDC data. Water fluoridation data from 2020 and 2023.